

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.